

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - July 11, 2000 - 6:00 p.m.

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk to Council

M I N U T E S

All area newspapers, radio stations and television stations were informed of this meeting in compliance with guidelines set forth in the *Freedom of Information Act*.

PRESENT

G. Fred Tolly - District #1

Gracie S. Floyd - District #2

Larry E. Greer - District #3

Vice Chairman Clint Wright - District #4

Chairman Mike Holden - District #5

Joey Preston - Administrator

Jim Price - County Attorney's Office

Linda N. Gilstrap - Clerk to Council

ABSENT

Tom Martin - County Attorney

The official meeting of the Anderson County Council convened in the Council Chambers of the Historic Courthouse on Tuesday, July 11, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. Vice Chairman Clint Wright chaired the meeting because Chairman Holden had laryngitis.

Mr. Fred Tolly gave the invocation and everyone stood and pledged allegiance the flag.

Vice Chairman Wright recognized Boy Scout Troop 215; Robert and Dusty Morgan and welcomed them to the meeting.

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On the motion of Mr. Greer, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2000 meeting as mailed.

The following concerned citizens spoke under the Public Comments section of the agenda. 1. Rod Rivas of 124 Camelia Drive in Anderson. He expressed concern over an article in the paper about Council considering franchising for non-emergency calls. The article stated that the franchise would go to 9-1-1 providers only. He was an owner of Med-Stat EMS and has been operating in Anderson County for three years and has always offered help to any of the squads with non-emergency and/or first responds to some of their calls. A franchise would effectively put them out of business. 2. Linda Smith of 1109 White Oak Drive of the Hopewell Voting precinct stated that she was disappointed at how the Planning Commission meeting was handled last night (July 10). There were several motions and confusion on the part of the Planning Commission as well as the audience. She stated that she was not in favor of everything on Hwy. 81 being commercialized and asked Council to give further consideration to amendments to make sure that they understand what they are voting on. 3. Patricia D. Hasenfuss of 3250 McGee Road asked Council to overturn last evenings approval of the map as now structured for the Hopewell Voting precinct and asked Council to focus on traffic problems, impact on schools, water, sewage, gas, electric and improving McGee and Hub roads to handle increased traffic. 4. Melinda Price of 2926 Concord Road stated that her and her family were opposed to the proposed map for the Hopewell Voting Precinct-she urged Council to reject the current map and asked the Planning Commission to get out in the areas in question and come up with a more viable solution. 5. Tim Jeffer of Hopewell Crossing said his land borders the area on the zoning map which was previously designated as RM-1 and is now designated as C-1 Commercial. He asked Council to change the zoning map to make the 30 acres which borders Hopewell Crossing Subdivision be zoned R-20 and the area across from the Subdivision designated as PD also be zoned R-20; if this cannot be done he asked that Council continue the land use moratorium until which time the citizens can work with the Planning Commission to come up with a "win-

win" scenario. 6. Carol Johns who resides in the Hopewell Subdivision stated that she is not personally opposed to zoning property along the corridor to commercial however she feels that the Council needs to be concerned with the impact and the appearance of the development. She urged Council to reverse the map as initially proposed by Planning. 7. Mick Eskew of 103 Creekside Court asked Council to not accept the Planning Commission's recommendation on the map but approve the map initially submitted by the Commission. 8. Richard Smith of 183 Garrett Road, Pelzer stated that he has served as a member of the Board of Directors for Pelzer Rescue Squad for a couple years asked Council to expedite the increase in funding from Council so they can provide the emergency services required by the growing population. 9. Elaine Hawkins of 506 Hopewell Ridge said the residents of Highway 81 still does not want their Highway 81 Corridor to represent the permanent results of moving to quickly without their voice in the planning. She asked Council not to follow through with the Planning Commissions' acceptance of all of the commercial changes and asked Council to approve the original map. 10. Chris Harpe of the Hopewell Crossing Subdivision said the county could use stricter zoning regulations to control what type businesses locate there and to control the appearance and architecture. Requested Council to leave the moratorium in place until proper controls are put into place to protect those on both sides of the issue. 11. Emily Wilson of 4311 Hopewell Road said that she learned that the Council planned to close a portion of Hampton Road, which is a much-needed east-west artery for people from the Williamston-Cheddar-Belton area. She requested that Council not close the portion of Hampton Road. 12. Gary Bente of 2902 Rambling Path and owner of Gary's Auto Sales which is a business in the Hopewell Community. He asked Council for their support of C-2 Zoning change to his property at the corner of Hwy 81 and Evergreen Road. 13. Lawton McIntosh asked Council to slow down on the zoning, wants to develop properly. They know development is coming and it'll be good. 14. Kim Holahan of Hopewell Crossing wants planned development. 15. Vince Price asked that County Council reject the proposed zoning map and find a more viable land use solution that fits in with the existing land uses and infrastructure. He said the implementation of stronger buffer zones is essential in those areas where

conflicting residential & Commercial land use is proposed. Asked that County Council keep the current moratorium in place until a mutual agreement land use map is developed. Asked County Council to reconsider the proposed development between 81, McGee, and Hub Road. The area behind the 81 corridor should be zoned R-20 in keeping with the existing area. 16. William Wilson opposed the current proposed zoning map for the Hopewell precinct and asked Council to reconsider acceptance of the Planning Commission's recommendation. 17. Cindy Wilson of 129 Steeplechase recommended that Council consider the "over-lay" approach, which is similar to what, May-Bank Highway in Charleston has proposed. She also asked Council to leave the moratorium in place and asked Council not to close a portion of Hampton Road. 18. Dan McKinney of 4034 Windward Trail presented a map with changes and asked Council for the favorable consideration. 19. Phillip Clardy stated that he was concerned about the Williamston Rescue Squad and asked Council to consider with proper guidance. 20. Chuck Sitka of 1316 Peony Circle in Williamston asked if appropriate studies have been done on closing Hampton Road and requested that the Council be responsible in its' action with respect to the people of the County to insure that all impacts and implications are considered both short and long term before making a decision on the resolution to close a portion of Hampton Road. He also said that Welcome Road is not designed to take the traffic. 21. Bill Collins of Hwy 187 stated that he had a problem with owning 15 parcels of land in the Greenpond precinct yet he only has one vote regarding the zoning referendum. He would like to vote on what happens to his land and wants to know why a taxpayer is not allowed to vote on his on property. 22. Steve Kirven urged Council to approve the recommendation by the Planning Commission of property on 81 north of which he has commercial property bordering this. 23. Johnny Caldwell of 3510 Hopewell Road asked Council to give him a zoning classification that he can continue to live as he does now. He asked for a zoning classification of I-2 on his property.

On the motion of Mr. Tolly, seconded by Mr. Greer, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution #R2000-034 recognizing and honoring Mr. Leo J. Marsden for his time and efforts in making Anderson County a cleaner and more visually attractive community. Council commended Mr. Marsden for his outstanding job to Anderson County. Mr. Marsden was congratulated on his retirement.

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On the motion of Ms. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Greer, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution #R2000-036 recognizing and honoring Judge Carl E. Anderson, Chief Magistrate of Anderson County, for his many years of public service. Council congratulated Judge Anderson for his many years of dedicated service to the County and wished him well.

Mrs. Paula Reel presented a portrait of Judge Anderson that will hang in the "Hall of Honor" in the new County Museum that is inscribed with "May his devotion and dedication inspire all of us to work toward making Anderson County a better place."

Chief Bill Brock of Honea Path Rescue Squad, Chief Scot Robinson of Belton Rescue Squad, and Chief Harold Vinson of Pelzer Rescue Squad presented Council with a contingency plan to serve the two squad areas that are not able to service the area. Mr. Greer asked the Squads if they could provide a high level of service with at a competitive price and they responded yes. Council received the proposal as information.

Ms. June Emery talked about the Hopewell Zoning map and her communities' request for C-1N zoning. She urged the Planning Commission to exercise control over building Codes, buffers, and standards that will continue to make the Hwy. 81 corridor an attractive area. She asked Council to please accept the Planning commission's decision to allow the property owners of 81 to grow with Anderson for approval of neighborhood commercial zoning for their property. Council received as information.

On the motion of Mr. Greer, seconded by Ms. Floyd, Council voted four in favor with one abstention (Mr. Tolly) to approve third and final reading of Ordinance #2000-023 - an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004, the Anderson County Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 20, 1999, by amending the Anderson County Official Zoning. The map was amending at the last meeting to include a residential/agriculture category for Mr. Tony Ashley from the Honea Path area.

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On the motion of Mr. Greer, seconded by Mr. Holden, Council voted four in favor and one abstention (Mr. Tolly) to lift the moratorium in the Barkers Creek Voting Precinct.

On the motion of Ms. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Greer, Council voted unanimously to approve third and final reading of Ordinance #2000-024 - an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004, the Anderson County Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 20, 1999, by amending the Anderson County Official Zoning Map to adopt a zoning map in the Green Pond B Voting Precinct. The Collins property approved at the last meeting is included on the map.

On the motion of Mr. Greer, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted unanimously to lift the building moratorium in the Green Pond B Voting Precinct.

Mr. Tolly moved to approve third and final reading of Ordinance #2000-025 - an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004, the Anderson county Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 20, 1999, by amending the Anderson County Official Zoning Map to adopt a zoning map in the Hopewell Voting Precinct. Mr. Greer seconded the motion. Mr. Greer moved to amend the motion to include the property of Johnny & Rebecca Coldwell to be zoned S-1 and Florence M. Tucker's - I-2. Mr. Holden seconded. Mr. Greer pointed out that Council needed to be concerned as to what happens where these property joins and not necessarily where the line is drawn. Vote on the amendment was four in favor and one abstention (Floyd). Mr. Ricketson explained that changes were incorporated on the map which were approved last night by the Planning Commission. All changes requested to the Planning Commission were approved except for #11, and #15 on the hand out provided Council. Mr. Greer asked for a clarification on the map. Mr. Ricketson said that approving the ordinance the changes are approved which are incorporated into the map. Mr. Greer read into the record the property, which has been incorporated on the map. Property #1 - Larry & Lynn Powell Zoned C1-N, #2 John & Rachel MacCartney Zoned C1-N, #3 Sherry & Dwight Davis - C1-N, #4 Joseph & Jenorita Dean - C1-N, #5 Christina Mullis - C1-N, #6 Dorothy Cleveland

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C1-N, #7 Carroll & June Emery - C1-N, #8 Coness C. Gillesppie - C1-N, #9, Mickey Dobbins - C1-N, #10 David Dillingham - C1-N, #11 denied, #12 Gary & Jane Bente - C2, #13 William Thompson, Sandra Kirven, Patricia Drew - C1, #14- Vincent Price - RA, #15 Denied. Mr. Greer asked Mr. Cirelli about the impact of buffer standards, subdivision land use regulations and their impact as to how land is classified, zoned and adjacent to each other and the enforcement of those regulations as it pertains to individual properties. Mr. Cirelli explained the process of buffer standards, and etc. Mr. Tony Cirelli explained that the current regulations are in the process of being changed and in his opinion will alleviate some of the concerns expressed tonight. Mr. Wright stated that he is in favor of building standards better than zoning and one can't work without the other. He said that it was imperative that Council do what ever possible to enforce the building standards to correct the zoning problem. He encouraged Mr. Cirelli and staff to move as quickly as possible to bring those recommended changes back to Council. Ms. Floyd also agreed that Council must move quickly to implement these codes. Vote on the original motion as amended was four in favor on one abstention (Floyd).

On the motion of Mr. Greer, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted four in favor and one abstention (Floyd) to lift the moratorium in the Hopewell Voting precinct.

On the motion of Mr. Greer, seconded by Ms. Floyd, Council voted four in favor and one abstention (Tolly) to approve third and final reading of Ordinance #2000-026 - an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004, the Anderson County Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 20, 1999, by amending the Anderson County Official Zoning Map to adopt a zoning map in the Friendship Voting Precinct. Mr. Greer asked Mr. Ricketson prior to the vote if the map was the same one that was displayed at the Friendship Church and no changes have been made since that time. Mr. Ricketson replied yes.

Mr. Greer moved to lift the moratorium on building permits in the Friendship Voting Precinct and Mr. Holden seconded. Vote was unanimous.

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Mr. Tolly moved to approve third and final reading of Ordinance #2000-037 - an ordinance authorizing the transfer and sale of certain Anderson County Real Property located at the Anderson County Airport Business Park; authorizing the execution and delivery of a real property deed related to the same; and other matters related thereto. Mr. Greer seconded the motion and asked for clarification on one item. He said that Mr. Preston stated that the sale price was \$12,000 and in the document it states \$12,400. Mr. Preston replied that it was \$12,400. Vote was unanimous.

Council recessed at 7:55 p.m. for a short break. Mr. Wright called the meeting back to order at 8:10 p.m.

Mr. Wright presented second reading of Ordinance #2000-039 - an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-008, the Anderson County Major Road Study as adopted May 4, 1999, and appended to the Anderson County Comprehensive Plan - 1999, as amended. Mr. Ricketson stated that Council gave first reading approval at the last meeting of the ordinance, which approves the widening of the Abbeville Hwy. from approximately from the old Sky City location to the Dew West Hwy. which will be added to the Major Road Plan. Mr. Greer moved to approve on second reading and Mr. Tolly seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wright presented first reading of Ordinance #2000-032 - an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004, the Anderson County Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 20, 1999, by amending the Anderson County official Zoning to rezone from R-20 to R-12 approximately 96.92 acres of property on the west side of Old Williamston Road, Hammond School Voting Precinct (Tim Aho). A public hearing was conducted and the following individuals spoke. Mr. Bob Chambers spoke in opposition to the rezoning request. Mr. Walter Welch a resident of Cobbs Glen spoke against the rezoning for Tim Aho by leaving the R-12 as it is. No further comments were heard; therefore the public hearing was declared closed. Mr. Tolly moved to approve Ordinance #2000-032 on first reading as recommended by the Planning Commission. Mr. Greer seconded. Mr. Wright asked for a



clarification from Mr. Ricketson on the Planning Commission's recommendation. He stated that the Planning Commission and the Zoning Advisory Board both recommended denial of the rezoning classification. Mr. Tolly restated his motion to include to move to approve in order to get the issue on the floor for discussion. Mr. Greer called for the question. Vote was zero in favor and five opposed. Motion failed.

Mr. Wright presented first reading of Ordinance #2000-033 - an ordinance to consider a rezoning request of 82.93 acres of property north of Anderson on Sam McGee Road and S.C. Highway 81 from R-20 to C-3 (Jimmie Ann Collings request). A public hearing was held and no comments were heard. Mr. Greer moved to approve first reading of Ordinance #2000-033 and Mr. Tolly seconded. Mr. Ricketson stated that both Planning Commission and the Zoning Advisory Board have recommended denial of the request. Vote was zero in favor and five opposed. Motion failed.

Mr. Wright presented first reading of Ordinance #2000-034 - an ordinance to consider a rezoning request of 10.06 acres of property north of Anderson approximately 2 miles north of I-85 on Liberty Highway/U.S. 178 from R-A to C-2 (Tracey and Dana Gelinas). A public hearing was held; no comments were received. Mr. Ricketson reported that the Planning Commission and the Zoning Advisory Board both recommends denial of the request. On the motion of Mr. Greer, seconded by Mr. Tolly. Vote was zero in favor and five opposed. Motion failed.

Mr. Wright presented first reading of Ordinance #2000-035 - an ordinance to consider a rezoning request of 2 acres of property north of Anderson at the northeast corner of Harris Bridge Road and Liberty Highway/U.S. 178 from I-2 to C-1. (C.B. Mart, Inc. request). A public hearing was held and Patrick O'Dell stated that he had the support of the Planning Commission and the Zoning Advisory Board and asked Council to approve. Mr. Tolly moved to approve and Mr. Greer seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Jerry Howard presented Resolution #R2000-027 - a resolution authorizing

the execution and delivery of an inducement Agreement by and between Anderson County, S.C., and Sargent Metal Fabricators whereby, under certain conditions, Sargent Metal Fabricators will acquire, by construction and purchase, certain manufacturing facilities in Anderson County and Anderson county will execute fee-in-lieu of tax and lease agreement(s) and provide certain economic development inducements to Sargent Metal Fabricators and execute certain documents and enact certain further legislation for a project(s) involving not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) investment and first reading of Ordinance #2000-042 - an ordinance authorizing the transfer and sale of certain Anderson County real Property located at the Anderson Airport Business Park; authorizing the execution and delivery of a real property deed related to the same; and other matters related thereto. Mr. Howard stated that the Resolution would approve the Inducement Agreement with Sargent Metal Works, which would include a 6% Fee-in-lieu of tax, a five-year adjustment millage rate, with a minimum \$5,000,000 investment with creation of 30 new jobs, and a special source revenue bond of which the proceeds would be used for infrastructure. The sale of the real estate will be at \$11,385 per acre. Mr. Tolly moved to approve the Resolution (#R2000-027) and inducement contract and Mr. Greer seconded. Mr. Greer asked if the total investment was \$5,000,000 with a 20% SSRB associated with it. He said that the company expects to create 30 or more full-time new jobs and that is not a guarantee - it could be zero jobs or 30 or more. Mr. Howard replied yes. Vote on the resolution was unanimous.

Mr. Tolly moved to approve first reading of Ordinance #2000-042 - an ordinance authorizing the transfer and sale of certain Anderson County Real Property located at the Anderson Airport Business Park; authorizing the execution and delivery of a real property deed related to the same; and other matters related thereto and Ms. Floyd seconded. Mr. Greer stated that the sale price is \$11,385 per acre and asked if this was the appraised value. Mr. Preston said yes and some of the 21 acres that will be purchased will not be developed because the FAA will not allow development on. This is the reason that the selling price is different from the other sale recently approved. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wright presented first reading of Ordinance #2000-018 - an ordinance ratifying and acknowledging the creation of the Keep America Beautiful Advisory committee as an official committee of the County; providing for the appointment, duties, and obligations of such advisory committee; and other matters pertaining thereto. Mr. Greer moved to approve and Ms. Floyd seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wright presented first reading of Ordinance #2000-043 - an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004, the Anderson County Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 20, 1999, by amending the Anderson County Official Zoning Map to adopt a zoning map in the Williamston Mill Voting Precinct. Mr. Tolly moved to approve first reading and Mr. Greer seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Tolly moved to approve Resolution R2000-038 - a resolution imposing a building moratorium in the Williamston Mill Voting precinct, Anderson County, South Carolina, and other matters pertaining thereto. Mr. Greer seconded and vote was unanimous.

Ms. Floyd moved to approve first reading of Ordinance #2000-044 - an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004, the Anderson County Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 20, 1999, by amending the Anderson County Official Zoning Map to adopt a zoning map in the Cedar Grove Voting Precinct. Mr. Greer seconded and vote was unanimous.

Ms. Floyd moved to approve Resolution #R2000-039 - a resolution imposing a building permit moratorium in the Cedar Grove Voting Precinct, Anderson County, South Carolina; and other matters pertaining thereto. Mr. Tolly seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Jeff Ricketson explained the purpose of proposed Ordinance #2000-045 - an ordinance to bring sections of the Subdivision Ordinance and the Development Standards Ordinance into compliance with State Planning Legislation (38-74 & 38-296); and other matters related thereto. Mr. Greer stated that before he could

favorably cast a vote for the Ordinance, he would like time to review the information. Ms. Floyd moved to approve on first reading and Mr. Tolly seconded. Vote was four in favor and one opposed (Greer). Motion carried.

Mr. Preston presented the Med-Shore Contract for Council's consideration. He said that the County Rescue Squads contract would be presented next week and recommended approval of the contract as he presented. Ms. Floyd moved to approve the contract and Mr. Tolly seconded. Mr. Greer asked the following questions for clarification: In paragraph 1, page 1-Med-Shore will provide backup services in Zones 1-8 upon request-the same paragraph in the Rescue Squads agreement contains no clause for the squads to provide backup services to the other squads or Med-Shore upon request. He said in his opinion, that the squads should have the same opportunity to provide this service as Med-Shore and the mutual aid agreement could cover this however he believes that the squads could expand this as well. Page 5, Section 4 of the Med-Shore Agreement-the agreement provides the County with the right to expand the contractors' territory with additional compensation. A similar clause was not found the Rescue Squad agreement and feels that it is needed to give the squads an opportunity to expand. The agreement gives the county the option to expand the territory either permanently or temporarily. Will the contract for the squads contain a clause that will provide them with the same opportunity to expand as the contract does for Med-shore? Mr. Preston replied yes. Mr. Greer presented schedule E and he asked if it was a true copy of Schedule E and are the maximum rates for services listed that the contractor can charge under the contract at this time. Mr. Tom Keeler replied yes. Will the same rates apply to the squads? Yes, Mr. Keeler replied these would be the maximum rates. Mr. Greer asked Mr. Steve Shore the following questions. What is the cost per unit for a 24-hour EMS unit provided by your company (cost to include EMS Unit ambulance, provided with EMT and Paramedic). \$249,522 per year to put an ambulance on the road. From an article in today's newspaper it is stated that Med-shore can provide EMS service in rescue squad territories for \$80,000 less than what the County would pay each squad for a total cost of \$220,000 to provide service in squad areas. Is this number based on a year-round basis? He replied yes. How can you operate

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the same service in squad areas for \$29,522 less than you can operate the same unit in the Med-Shore area? He said that this was subsidy and if you add that to the cost that would cover the cost. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Tolly stated that Council had received a request from Mr. Bobby Anderson to close a portion of Hampton Road. Mr. Tolly moved to approve Resolution #R2000-037 allowing the closure of a portion of Hampton Road. Mr. Greer seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Tolly asked for approval of first reading of Ordinance #2000-046 to close a portion of Hampton Road (title only). This will start the process for posting. Mr. Holden seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Tolly appointed the following individuals to the Hopewell Zoning Precinct Advisory Committee: Mr. Powell Hickman of 214 Timberlake Road, Anderson, Mr. George M. Hooper, 318 Bowen Drive, Anderson, and Mr. Tom J. Strall, 308 Arcadia Drive, Anderson. Ms. Floyd seconded and vote was unanimous.

On the motion of Mr. Greer, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted unanimously to accept Meadow Hills Phases I & II, off South McDuffie Street and McGee Commercial Park off Highway 24. These all meet County specifications. Vote was unanimous.

Ms. Floyd asked Mr. Preston to check into the possibility of an Impact Fee for new growth in Anderson County. She said that she would like Council to look at this which would help alleviate some of the cost incurred when new residents move into the County rather than the taxpayers having to pay for new infrastructure and schools. Mr. Greer asked that when Mr. Preston checks on the possibility of an Impact Fee that he check to see if this fee could cause a cost increase on new home owners or first time home owners or any impact that this fee could have on individuals as they try to purchase a home.

Mr. Vic Carpenter announced to Council that the County had received four DHEC grants for a total of \$130,000 for management and administration for recycling and solid waste programs in Anderson.

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Mr. Tolly went on record as stating that Mr. Bobby Anderson was the only resident on Hampton Road and should be the only one effected by the closure of the road.

Mr. Preston announced that the Anderson Airport received a Federal Grant in the amount of \$224,100 for lighting at the airport taxiways (A,B, & C).

When County Council voted on the Med-shore contract they did not vote to increase taxes, Mr. Preston stated.

Mr. Preston announced that instead of just repairing I-85 it will widened to 6 lanes from Highway 29 to Highway 178.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

**(a) Certificates and Training:**

1. Ms. Willie M. Clinkscales - "An Orientation to Community Disaster Exercises" IS-120
2. Ms. Tammie Shealy - "Introduction to Excel 97", and "Introduction to Word for Windows"
3. Mr. Gerald Shealy - Skywarn Training Course, Hazardous Weather and Flooding Preparedness
4. Mr. Tony Barnett - Skywarn Training Course, Hazardous Weather and Flooding Preparedness
5. Employees of the Public Safety Division

**(b) Letters of Appreciation:**

1. For: Anderson County Council From: Twinkle City Senior Citizens
2. For: Mr. Aaron Smart and Public Works Crew, and Mr. Don White From: Mr. Richard C. Bork, Director of Public Works for the Town of Pendleton
3. For: Dispatcher TJ Powell and the Dispatch Staff From: Chief Ronald Hart, Pendleton Area Rescue Squad
4. For: Employees of the MIS Department From: Ms. Kathy Lusk, Civil Court Coordinator
5. For: Mr. Holt Hopkins, Mr. Jerry Bannister and crew members - From: Mr. Norbert R. Steeber - Sedgewood
6. For: Ms. Holly Matheson, & Mr. Jerry Howard From: Steve Pelissier, Planning Director - COG

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- (c) Congratulations Letter for *All-American City Award* - Congressman Lindsey O. Graham
- (d) Congratulations Letter for All-American City Award - Pontiac Freedom Weekend Aloft Officials
- (e) Top 25 Preferred South Carolina Towns
- (f) *The Community Leader's Letter* - Article: November, 2000 Referendum May Reduce Local Revenues from car taxes by 43%.
- (g) Public Safety 911 Communications Call Report May 1 - 30, 2000
- (h) Minutes:
  - 1. Department of Public Works Safety meeting - June 16, 2000
  - 2. Department of Public Works Safety meeting - June 30, 2000
  - 3. Development Partnership Board of Directors Meeting
- (i) Reports:
  - 1. Detention Center Litter Report - May 22-26, 2000
  - 2. Detention Center Litter Report - May 29-June 2, 2000
  - 3. Detention Center Litter Report - June 12-17, 2000
  - 4. Detention Center Litter Report - June 19-23, 2000
  - 5. Recreation Fund Report
  - 6. District Paving Report
- (j) U.S. Department of Justice Letter regarding zoning referendums
- (k) Indexing of County Council Minutes
- (l) Budget Transfers
- (m) *Sandlapper Magazine* - FWA Article Page 24

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk  
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